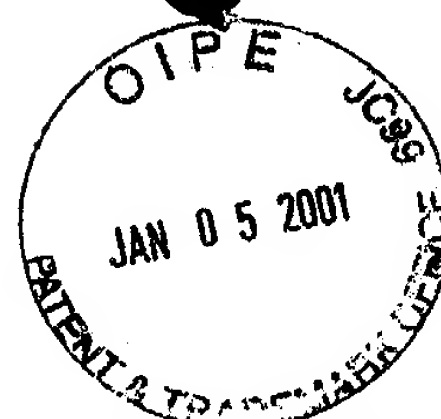


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Francesco BETORI

Serial No. : 09/350,989

Art Unit : 2814

Filed : July 12, 2000

Examiner : D. Graybill

For : UN-PACKAGED OR SEMI-PACKAGED ELECTRICALLY TESTED
ELECTRONIC DEVICE FREE FROM INFANTILE MORTALITY AND
PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURE THEREOF

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir :

A reply to the Office Action of July 5, 2000 was due by October 5, 2000.

Submitted herewith, together with the requisite fee, is a Petition for extending the time
of reply for three months, up to and including January 5, 2001. Please accept this
Response as timely filed.

In response to the Office Action mailed July 5, 2000, please amend the above-
identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, before line 6, insert -- BACKGROUND OF THE
INVENTION --;

line 16, change "incapsulation" to --encapsulation--;

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